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- The export possibilities for Hungarian aluminum are poor since the electric current required for factories in Felsogalla and Ajka is produced from coal and not water power.
- 2. Chiefly there is a deficit in the budget of the coal mines of eight to ten million forint per month. Considerable projects are being planned whereby, particularly in regard to aluminum, the supply of electricity can be reduced by a third.
- 3. There is a plan for importing electricity from Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, as well as to build a power plant on Csepel Island. It is the intention of the Hungarian government to centralize the whole aluminum production in the Csepel works of the Manfred Weiss firm.

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